

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
STATESVILLE DIVISION
DOCKET NO. 5:17-CR-049-RLV-DCK**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

STEVEN JOHN BATIK,

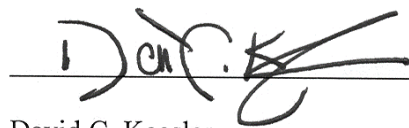
Defendant.

ORDER

THIS MATTER IS BEFORE THE COURT on Defendant's "Motion To Seal" (Document No. 28) filed July 30, 2018. In accordance with the Local Rules, the Court has considered the Motion to Seal, the public's interest in access to the affected materials, and alternatives to sealing. The Court determines that no less restrictive means other than sealing is sufficient inasmuch as Defendant's Sentencing Memorandum contains sensitive and private information that is inappropriate for public access. Having carefully considered the motion and the record, and for good cause, the undersigned will grant the motion.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Defendant's "Motion To Seal" (Document No. 28) is **GRANTED**, and the Sentencing Memorandum (Document No. 29) is sealed until further Order of this Court.

Signed: August 1, 2018



David C. Keesler
United States Magistrate Judge

